



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending April 7th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th, 2023. Enjoy the next week off!

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates**

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.



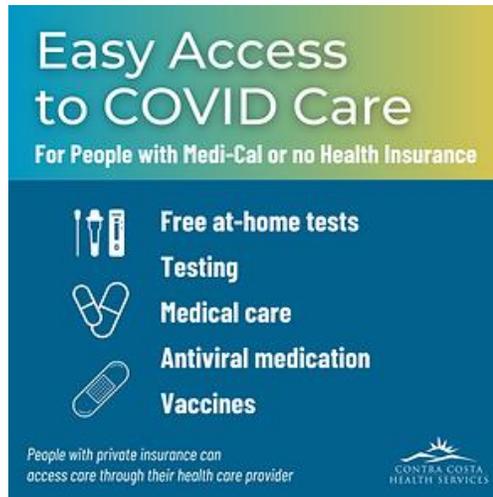
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[Health Information and Community Resources](#)



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)



Contra Costa County Monkeypox Updates

Contra Costa Health Services, along with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and other agencies, are monitoring a growing outbreak of Monkeypox (MPX) cases in the United States and California. Visit the CDPH [MPX tracking page](#) for the latest information about confirmed or suspected cases of MPX in the county.

While it is good to stay alert about any emerging public health outbreaks, the current risk of getting MPX in the public is very low, outside of certain activities that increase the chance of exposure.

Please visit the [Contra Costa Health Monkeypox](#) webpage for more information.

Upcoming Pop-Up MPX Vaccine Clinics

Contra Costa County Health will be holding mobile MPX vaccine clinics at the locations and times below. Flu vaccine and COVID vaccine/boosters are also available at these clinics. Walk-ins welcome! First and second doses of Jynneos vaccine available to those eligible.

The information for the next pop-up clinics are listed below:

Saturday, April 15, 2023
Rainbow Community
Center
2380 Salvio St., Suite 301
Concord, CA 94520
Hours: 10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M

May 5
Del Cielo Brewing
Co.: [701 Escobar St #A
Martinez](#)
Hours: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

3. **Upcoming Events**

Special Saturday Hours April 8th at West Side Branch

The West Side Branch is part of Downtown Point Richmond's *Spring Fling & Art Stroll* on Saturday, April 8th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We will exhibit art by several local artists, plus a banner by Girl Scout Troop # 33895.

In addition, there will be kids' activities in the triangle between Park Place and Washington Avenue from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM sponsored by Parents, Resources & More (PRAM) and the Pt. Richmond Neighborhood Council (PRNC).

For more information and upcoming events, call (510) 620-6567, check the [West Side Branch](#) Facebook page, or email: susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us.

**Special
Saturday Hours!**
April 8
11 am - 4 pm

Join us as we celebrate the

**Downtown Point
Richmond
Spring Fling & Art Stroll**

at the
West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue
(510) 620-6567

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Public
Library **R**

Community Budget Meetings

Join us for an upcoming Community Budget Meeting! The purpose of these meetings is to provide the community an overview of the City's budget process, the current financial standing, and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Below are the dates, and information on how to access the meetings:

- Monday, April 10th at 7:00 PM: Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council Meeting
 - Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88446062672>
 - Meeting ID: 884 4606 2672
- Monday, April 17th at 3:00 PM: Community Budget Meeting
 - Zoom link: www.zoom.us/join
 - Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794
 - In-person location: Richmond City Council Chamber, 440 Civic Center Plaza, first floor
- Thursday, April 20th at 1:00 PM: Community Budget Meeting
 - Zoom link: www.zoom.us/join
 - Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794
 - In-person location: Richmond City Council Chamber, 440 Civic Center Plaza, first floor

For more information, please visit our website at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/budgetmeetings, or call (510) 412-2077.

 <p>Community BUDGET MEETINGS <i>Hosted by the Finance Department</i></p> <p>You will receive an overview of the City's budget process and information on the City's finances. City staff will also be available to answer questions.</p> <p>April 10 @ 7PM Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council Zoom - Meeting ID: 884 4606 2672 One tap mobile: +16694449171.88446062672# US</p> <p>April 17 @ 3PM April 20 @ 1PM In-Person and online on Zoom* Richmond Council Chamber, 440 Civic Center Plaza</p> <p>JOIN US! We look forward to your attendance and input!</p> <p>FOR INQUIRIES AND MORE INFORMATION:</p> <p>(510) 412-2077 budget_helpdesk@ci.richmond.ca.us www.ci.richmond.ca.us/budgetmeetings</p> <p>Richmond</p> <p>*TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY ON 4/17 OR 4/20: www.Zoom.us/join Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794</p> <p>A recording of the Community Budget Meeting will be available on YouTube and KCRT-TV after the April 20th meeting</p>	 <p>Reuniones Comunitarias sobre el Presupuesto de Richmond <i>Organizado por el Departamento de Finanzas</i></p> <p>Recibirá una descripción del presupuesto de la Ciudad e información sobre las finanzas de la Ciudad. Los empleados de la ciudad también estarán disponibles para responder a sus preguntas.</p> <p>10 de abril @ 7PM Consejo de Coordinación del Vecindario de Richmond ID de la reunión de Zoom: 884 4606 2672 Desde su teléfono móvil: +16694449171.88446062672# US</p> <p>17 de abril @ 3PM 20 de abril @ 1PM En persona y en línea por Zoom* Cámara del Concilio Municipal 440 Civic Center Plaza</p> <p>Acompáñenos! Esperamos su asistencia y comentarios!</p> <p>PARA PREGUNTAS Y OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN:</p> <p>(510) 412-2077 budget_helpdesk@ci.richmond.ca.us www.ci.richmond.ca.us/budgetmeetings</p> <p>Richmond</p> <p>*PARA PARTICIPAR VIRTUALMENTE EL 17 O 20 DE ABRIL: www.Zoom.us/join Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794</p> <p>La grabación de la reunión del presupuesto comunitario estará disponible en YouTube y KCRT-TV después de la reunión del 20 de abril.</p>
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Harps from Around the World: Demonstration at West Side Branch

Join us at the West Side Branch at 135 Washington Ave. on Wednesday, April 12th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM for *History of the Harp* with Diana Stork and Teed Rockwell. Learn about harps of Africa, the British Isles, Latin America, and of indigenous peoples of the Andes. Enjoy some special Irish music for spring! Also, there will be time at the end of the program to try the harps!

For more information, call (510) 620-6567, check the [West Side Branch](#) Facebook page, or email: susan.white@ci.richmond.ca.us.



Richmond Public Library
just everything

History of the Harp with Diana Stork and Teed Rockwell on guitar & vocals

Wednesday
April 12, 2023
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WEST SIDE BRANCH
135 WASHINGTON AVE.
(510) 620-6567

Learn about the harps
of Africa, the British Isles, Latin America, and
of indigenous peoples of the Andes.
Enjoy some special Irish music for spring!
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Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution

Next distribution date: 4/13/23

Distribution time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Address: Barrett Avenue & 25th Street, Richmond 94804

The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano is continuing the bi-monthly Richmond Civic Center Drive-Thru Distribution. Each client will be able to pick up a box of non-perishable foods and fresh produce, all from within the safety of their car. These supplementary boxes include a balanced variety of proteins, vegetables, fruits, and milk.

Clients will enter the lot **on 25th Street** and follow the traffic cones. Clients will remain in their vehicles the entire time. Each vehicle can pick up for TWO families max. Please

wear a mask when arriving on site. Walk-ups are not encouraged, limited quantities available.

Please note that the Barrett Avenue lot is posted as closed and reserved for Food Bank Distribution every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (rain or shine). Vehicles left within the posted “NO Parking” areas are subject to receiving parking violation citations or vehicle removal at the owner’s expense.

Listed below are the 3/23/23 distribution statistics:

- 304 Households served
- 1,205 Individuals served
- 9,783 Pounds of total food distributed
 - o 302 Supplemental Boxes
 - o 2,591 Pounds of fresh produce
 - o 548 Pounds of bread

Looking to volunteer opportunities? The Food Bank is always looking for those in our community to feed our neighbors: <https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>
For more food resources in Richmond, Click here: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>

Questions? Email gdinoso@foodbankccs.org or call the Richmond Transportation Department at (510) 621-1718.



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**

**Thursday April 13, 2023
12 – 1pm**

**Richmond Civic Center
Barrett Ave & 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

First come, first served while supplies last.

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS
A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)**

**el jueves 13 de abril 2023
12 – 1pm**

**Richmond Civic Center
Barrett Ave y 25th Street
Richmond 94804**

Servicio sera por orden de llegada,
mientras duren los alimentos.

Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood



City of Richmond Business Resources Summit

The City of Richmond is hosting a Business Resources Summit on April 18th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (check-in begins at 8:30 AM). Business owners and professionals will learn about the free financial resources and tools available to help hire, train, and retain their workforce. Complimentary breakfast will be provided!

The is a free admissions event and will be held at RichmondWORKS 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804. For further information, please contact RichmondWORKS at (510) 307-8014

Register at <https://richmondbusinessresourcesummit.eventbrite.com>



City of Richmond
Business Resources Summit

April 18, 2023, | 9:00 am – 11:00am
Check-In and Complimentary Breakfast
Begins at 8:30am

RichmondWORKS
330-25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

The Business Services Resources Summit is designed for company executives, business owners, human resource professionals, managers, and supervisors. This dynamic event will highlight the free financial resources and tools available to help businesses hire, train, motivate and retain their workforce.

Topics include:

- Incentivized Training Programs
- Hiring and Recruitment Assistance
- Sector Partnerships
- Employer Tax Credits
- Pre - Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Programs

Register at: <https://richmondbusinessresourcesummit.eventbrite.com>

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language access is also available upon request.



Adult Craft at West Side Branch on Thursday, April 27th

We offer our next adult craft at the West Side Branch located at 135 Washington Ave. on Thursday, April 27th from 3 PM to 4:30 PM. Artist Irene Thwaites will guide us in making beautiful, personalized bead bracelets. Join us for fun and conversation!

For more information and upcoming events, call (510) 620-6567, check the [West Side Branch](#) Facebook page, or email: susan_white@ci.richmond.ca.us.



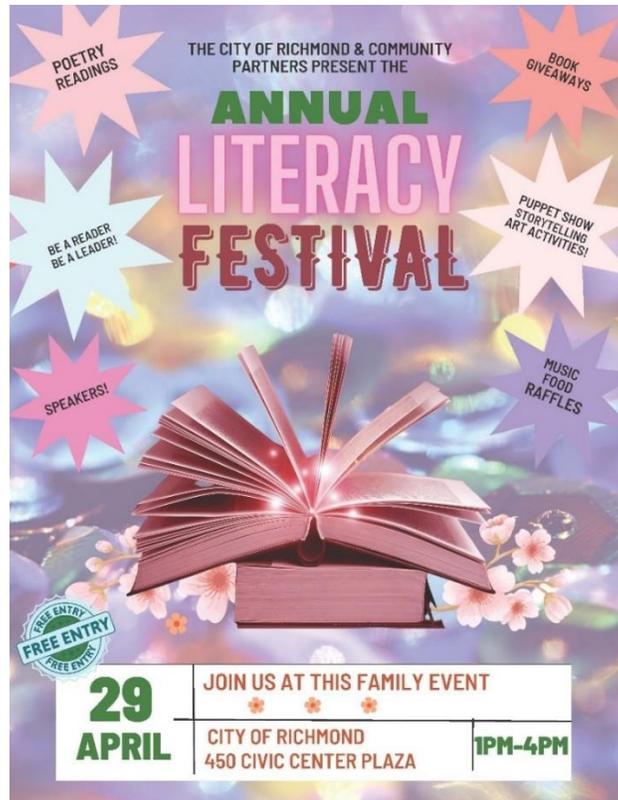
Save the Date for Park Rx Day!

Join us on Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for a fun morning and afternoon to improve our health and wellbeing! For more information, or if you are interested in signing up as a vendor with resource sharing, call (510) 620-6793.



Save the Date: Annual Literacy Festival- Saturday, April 29th

Join the City of Richmond and community partners for the Annual Literacy Festival! This amazing event will take place on Saturday, April 29th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Civic Center Plaza: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Join us to for food, music, book giveaways and poetry talks! For more information, see the flyer below or call (510) 620-6512.



First Annual Citywide Garage Sale – Register Now!

Registration is now open for the first annual Citywide Garage Sale! In response to resident requests, the Recreation Division is coordinating the first annual Citywide Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Following the El Cerrito Citywide Garage Sale model, this event will encourage residents to reuse and recycle locally and help garage sale hosts reduce clutter!

How it works:

- Residents register their households to host a garage sale. There is a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee.

- The Recreation Division gathers information and creates a map of registered households ahead of the event. The map will be published at least one (1) week ahead of the event online.
- On the day of the event, shoppers access the map to easily find a list of garage sale locations and descriptions.
- This event is rain or shine. In any circumstance, including inclement weather, it will be the host's purview to cancel or proceed. The garage sale map will not reflect any cancelations received after the registration deadline. If a garage sale host is not present when you arrive, you would simply move on to the next location.

How to register to host a garage sale:

- **In Person:** Download the [Citywide Garage Sale Registration Form](#) and bring it to the Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$10.
 - Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, money orders, and cash. Checks and money orders should be made payable to City of Richmond.
- **Online:** Register online on our ActiveNet platform by [clicking here](#). You will be required to create an account or log in. Pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$10 online.
- **Registration Deadline:** The deadline to register in person or online is Friday, April 14, 2023.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/RichmondGarageSale to register or call (510) 620-6793 for more information!



Save the Date: Senior Information & Health Faire

Join us for our 39th Annual Senior Information and Health Faire Day on Wednesday, May 17th, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. For vendor information, please call Tania Swartz at (510) 620-6586 or Genoveva Sirlopu at (510) 620-6812.



4. City Clerk's Office

Your Service Is Needed - Join the City of Richmond Personnel Board

There is one vacant seat on the Personnel Board that must be filled by the mayor and council. Interested individuals should complete an application and submit it to the cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Members of the Board shall have been qualified electors of the City of Richmond for at least three years and shall be persons sympathetic to the principles of modern personnel administration. No person shall be appointed to said Board who holds any salaried public office or employment in the service of the City of Richmond, nor is a retired city employee, nor shall any member, while a member of the board or for a period of one year after he has ceased to be a member of the board, for any reason, be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or employment in the service of the city, or for appointment to any elective office in the City.

Please view the following for more information:

- [Link to the Personnel Board webpage](#)
- [Personnel Board per the Charter](#)
- [Link to the application](#)

5. **City Manager Chronicles**

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:

- Participated in the April 3rd Special City Council meeting and April 4th City Council meeting
- Attended the Spring Egg Hunt and Main Street/NIAD Heart and Soul Art Opening
- Worked closely with City, BART, State Department of Housing and Community Development staff to move the MetroWalk Phase II development forward and submit an Affordable Housing and Sustainable Community (AHSC) grant application
- Listened to the Keller Beach sewer relocation community meeting
- City staff members continued our New Councilmember Orientation Series weekly, on Tuesday, April 4th to provide an overview of the Richmond Department of Children and Youth with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White, Senior Management Analyst Patrick Seals, Administrative Analyst Guadalupe Morales, and Management Analyst Nicholas Delgado
- I would like to thank Community Services Deputy Director Tamara Walker for her assistance in pulling together a wonderful event on April 7th that included a visit from [California Volunteers](#), to highlight the Richmond Beautify Program, which is a partnership between Public Works, Employment and Training and the Rubicon Landscaping program. I am very proud of the amazing work our City staff are doing- way to go Richmond!

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.





6. City Manager's Office

Feedback Needed! PG&E's Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP)

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department encourages residents to submit comments and feedback on PG&E's Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) filed on March 27, 2023, with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). This is the opportunity for community members to communicate priority areas in Richmond that need to be addressed in the WMP.

In compliance with California SB 901, AB 1054, and guidelines from the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety), the 2023-2025 WMP addresses PG&E's wildfire safety programs and initiatives focused on reducing the potential for catastrophic wildfires related to electrical equipment, reducing the potential for fires to spread, and containing the customer impact of EPSS/PSPS events.

- PG&E's 2023-2025 WMP filing is located at pge.com/wildfiremitigationplan.

- Public comments are due to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety by **May 26, 2023**:
 - Comments from the public can be submitted directly to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety on their website at: <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2023-2025-WMPs>.
- Following the public comment period, PG&E will then submit a consolidated reply by June 5, 2023.
- A draft decision on the WMP is expected to be issued in July 2023.
- For any questions about this process, please email the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety at efiling@energysafety.ca.gov.



Survey Now Open: Richmond Residents' Experiences with Crisis Response

Richmond residents and officials are developing a program to respond to some low-level calls to 911 and the non-emergency number with well-trained community members. Urban Strategies Council (USC), a not-for-profit research and social justice organization, is learning from Richmond residents' experiences with the emergency response system, community crises, and community needs.

Your survey answers will help design Richmond's Community Crisis Response Program, a new community-based response system with a focus on harm reduction strategies that better serve residents in need and enable traditional emergency responders to focus on violent crimes and serious crises.

Click here to access the survey: Richmond Residents' Experience with Crisis Response

<https://bit.ly/richmondcrisissurvey>



Haga clic aquí para acceder la encuesta: Experiencia de los residentes de Richmond con la respuesta a la crisis en español.

<https://bit.ly/richmondcrisissurvey>



Community Feedback Needed! – Waste Collection Services and Programs

The Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division invites anyone who lives or works in Richmond to provide feedback regarding Richmond's solid waste collection programs and gaps in program offerings. All responses will inform and guide the City's approach as collection services for trash, recycling, and organics are reviewed prior to the agreement's expiration in 2025. The City's aim is to improve and promote sustainability, equity, and zero waste.

All eligible participants who complete the survey will be entered into a random drawing where 15 participants will be selected to receive \$50 gift cards. This survey is being conducted by an independent research firm. Your information and identity will remain protected and private and will not be shared, sold, or used for any other purpose.

To complete the survey visit,

- English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ENG
- Spanish: https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ESP
- Mandarin: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_CHI

For questions or additional information visit, www.richmondenvironment.org or call, (510) 620-6512.

HELP US IMPROVE! COMPLETE THE SURVEY FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD

¡AYÚDENOS A MEJORAR! COMPLETE LA ENCUESTA PARA TENER LA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE \$50

This survey is an opportunity for anyone living or working in Richmond to give feedback on how the City of Richmond's solid waste programs are working and where the City should target improvements in the future.

Esta encuesta es una oportunidad para que cualquier persona que vive o trabaja en Richmond deje comentarios sobre cómo están funcionando los programas de desechos sólidos de la ciudad de Richmond y dónde la ciudad debería enfocarse para mejoras servicios en el futuro

WWW.RICHMONDENVIRONMENT.ORG – FOR ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THE SURVEY PLEASE CALL 510-620-6512

WWW.RICHMONDENVIRONMENT.ORG – SI REQUIERE ASISTENCIA CON LA ENCUESTA, FAVOR DE LLAMAR 510-620-6512



Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a U.S. government program run by the [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\)](#) to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet.

You are likely eligible if your household's income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, or if you or someone you live with currently receives a government benefit like SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Pell Grant, or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

If your household is [eligible](#), you could receive:

- Up to a \$30/month discount on your internet service
- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands.
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)
- A low-cost service plan that may be fully covered through the ACP*

Through a separate non-FCC initiative, additional no cost plans may be available to Affordable Connectivity Program enrollees. To learn more please visit [GetInternet.gov](#). Provision of a link to this initiative does not imply FCC endorsement of any.

Commissioner Lara and FAIR Plan reach agreement to increase commercial coverage limit to \$20 million

This important adjustment more than doubles existing coverage limit options for California businesses

LOS ANGELES — As part of his comprehensive effort to give more insurance options to California residents and businesses, Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara today announced the California FAIR Plan Association has agreed to more than double its existing commercial coverage limits to \$20 million for businesses unable to find coverage in the normal insurance marketplace. The FAIR Plan is an association comprised of all insurers authorized to transact basic property insurance in California and designed to be the state’s property “insurer of last resort,” writing coverage for businesses and residences when other insurance options are not available.

Commissioner Lara and the FAIR Plan have been working on this issue since the Commissioner’s [investigatory hearing into the FAIR Plan](#) last July where homeowners associations, youth recreational camps, agricultural groups, and other businesses spoke about the growing need for greater commercial coverage limits. Prior to Commissioner Lara taking office in 2019, the FAIR Plan’s commercial limits had not been adjusted in more than two decades to keep pace with increasing property values and coverage needs.

“Giving businesses greater options for insurance coverage is a top priority of mine. I am pleased the FAIR Plan is stepping up when insurance companies fall short in providing businesses and homeowners access to the coverage they need,” said Commissioner Lara. “I will continue working to expand coverage options and drive down the costs of insurance through wildfire safety discounts and increasing competition in the market.”

Today’s agreement signed by Commissioner Lara and FAIR Plan President Victoria Roach will increase the combined coverage limits for the FAIR Plan, under its Division I Commercial Property Program, from \$8.4 million to \$20 million per location and, under its Division II Businessowners Program, from \$7.2 million to \$20 million per location.

Since taking office, Commissioner Lara has prioritized increasing access to affordable insurance for California consumers and businesses. In October 2022, Commissioner Lara enforced the nation’s first [Safer from Wildfires regulation requiring wildfire safety discounts](#) for homes and businesses. In [November 2021](#), Commissioner Lara ordered the FAIR Plan to increase its combined commercial coverage limits for the first time and, in [November 2019](#), he ordered the FAIR Plan to increase its personal dwelling coverage limit to \$3 million, doubling it from where it had been for two decades.

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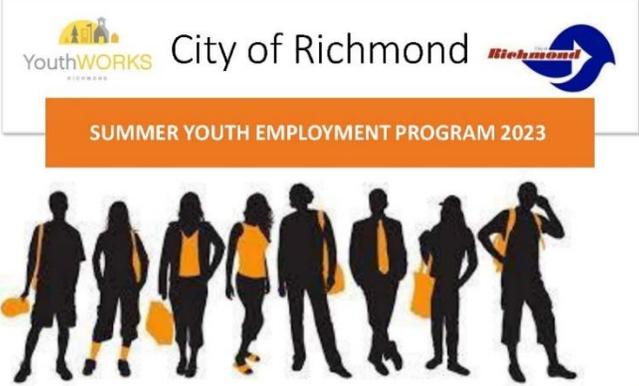
Under the agreement, the FAIR Plan will increase liability protection up to \$3 million.

7. **Community Services**

Employment and Training

The Summer Youth Employment Program is back! Must be a Richmond resident, ages 16-24. To apply, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/RichmondYouthWORKS>. The application is available until May 31, 2023.

For questions contact Youth@youthworks.org; youthWORKS@Richmondworks.org or call (510) 412-2044.



The graphic features the City of Richmond logo and the YouthWORKS logo at the top. Below them is an orange banner with the text "SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2023". Underneath the banner is a row of silhouettes of diverse young people in various poses. To the right of the silhouettes is an orange cloud shape containing contact information. At the bottom left of the graphic are the application instructions and the Youth Jobs Corps logo.

APPLY TODAY!
<https://tinyurl.com/RichmondYouthWORKS>

APPLICANTS MUST BE

- City of Richmond Residents
- 16 – 24 Years Old

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 31, 2023

For more information contact
510-412-2044 or
Youth@YouthWORKS.org

#CaliforniansForAll
Youth Jobs Corps

This program is funded by the City of Richmond's Homeage Public Safety and Californians for All Youth Funds. It is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language access is also available upon request.

Recreation

Now Hiring

Hey job seekers! The City of Richmond Recreation Division is excited to announce that we're hiring seasonal recreation positions, including Recreation Program Aide, Recreation Program Leader, and Lifeguard.

If you're passionate about making a difference in your community through recreation and want to gain valuable experience while working with a great team, we strongly encourage you to apply! These positions offer the chance to have a positive impact on people's lives.

To apply, head over to www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca and check out our Recreation job listings. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, so act fast and apply today!

We're thrilled to welcome new members to our team and continue delivering top-quality recreational programming for our community.



**CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION
SEASONAL RECREATION JOBS**

Now Hiring

Come join our team of Recreation Staff for fun and educational programs, swim and outdoor activities.

We are looking for applicants who represent the Bay Area and Richmond's diverse community and have an interest and passion for being a mentor to the children and youth of Richmond in a fun and safe environment.

We have opportunities at :

- 4 Camp Achieve Sites ("Award Winning" 8 week Fun and Educational Program)
- 2 Camp Elevate Sites (Full-day 8 week Fun & Active Traditional Summer program)
- Our pools at The Richmond Swim Center or Richmond Plunge (Indoor Swim Centers)

Pay:

- Recreation Program Aide (Entry Level, No Experience) \$16.52 to \$19.80
- Recreation Program Leader (1 Year Experience, Current D.L.) \$17.48 to \$20.23
- Lifeguard (Must Pass Swim Test) \$17.48 to \$20.23

Apply On-line at:
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca>

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FOR QUESTIONS CALL 510 620-6822

Soul Line Dancing

Ready to have fun while getting fit? Join us for our Soul Line Dancing class at the Richmond Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. It's a great way to make exercise more enjoyable!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to groove and move to great music with other enthusiastic participants. Register now by clicking on www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call (510) 620-6793 for more details.

We can't wait to see you soon!



Bridge

Get ready to play Bridge again at the Richmond Annex! We're excited to invite you to join us every Wednesday from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at 5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Bridge with fellow enthusiasts. For more details, call (510) 620-6812. We can't wait to see you there!



Hula Classes

Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay active and learn about Hawaiian culture? Look no further than Hula at the Richmond Annex Senior Center! Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM for a joyful and rhythmic workout that's sure to put a smile on your face. Our experienced instructors will guide you through the graceful movements of Hula while sharing their knowledge of the rich cultural history behind this dance form.

So come on down and shake your hips with us! For more information, call us at (510) 620-6812.



Zumba!

Ready to get your groove on and sweat it out? Look no further than our Zumba classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! Our experienced instructors will guide you through a heart-pumping workout that combines Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow dance moves.

Not only is Zumba an amazing cardio workout, but it's also a fun and exciting way to burn calories, tone muscles, and boost your energy levels. So why not try something new and join our Zumba community today?

Don't wait any longer, register now at www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call (510) 620-6793 for more information. We can't wait to see you there, ready to dance and sweat!



JOIN OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S RECREATION DIVISION FOR ZUMBA

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
MASKS REQUIRED INDOOR - 3230 MACDONALD AVE
TUES/THURS 7PM - 8PM
SAT 8:30AM - 9:30AM
"BEGINNING APRIL 22ND SATURDAYS WILL BE AT NICHOLL PARK TENNIS COURT" EXCEPT 3RD SAT OF EVERY MONTH



\$6/GLASS FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS
\$7.50/GLASS FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARK
SAT 8:30AM - 9:30AM
3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
APRIL-OCTOBER

SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER OR PURCHASE PASS



REGISTER ONLINE @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793



ÚNASE CON OSCAR Y LA DIVISIÓN DE RECREACIÓN DE RICHMOND PARA ZUMBA

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
SE REQUIEREN MÁSCARAS
3230 MACDONALD AVE
MARTES/JUEVES 7PM - 8PM
SÁBADO 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.
"A PARTIR DEL 22 DE ABRIL LOS SÁBADOS SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA GANCHA DE TENIS DEL PARQUE NICHOLL" EXCEPTO EL 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES



\$6/GLASE PARA RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND
\$7.50/GLASE PARA PERSONAS FUERA DE RICHMOND
SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PREVIA

RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARK
SÁB 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.
3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES
ABRIL-OCTUBRE

ESGÁNEA AQUÍ PARA PRE-REGISTRARTE O PARA COMPRAR PASSE



REGÍSTRASE EN LÍNEA @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL 510-620-6793

Summer Soccer

Score big this summer with our Youth Soccer League 8v8! Registration is open now, but don't wait too long - the deadline to register is May 20! From June 17 to July 29, join us on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for U-6 to U-18. Practice is also available on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Get ready to show off your skills and make new friends on the field. For more information, give us a call at (510) 620-6793.



The poster features a dark background with a soccer field and stadium lights. At the top left are logos for Richmond and CSD. At the top right is the slogan "Parks Make Life Better!". The main title "YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 8V8" is in large white letters. Below it, "REGISTER NOW!" is written in bold, with "Deadline to register is May 20th" underneath. The schedule is split into two columns: English and Spanish. The English column lists "June 17 - July 29 Saturdays 9am - 5pm" and "U-6 to U-18". The Spanish column lists "17 de junio - 29 de julio Sábados 9am - 5pm" and "U-6 to U-18". Pricing is also split: English lists "\$550/Per Team" (including 1-hour practice) and "\$350/Per Team" (no practice). Spanish lists "\$550/por equipo" (including 1-hour practice) and "\$350/por equipo" (no practice). Practice availability is listed at the bottom in both languages. At the very bottom, contact information is provided.

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 8V8

REGISTER NOW!
Deadline to register is May 20th

June 17 - July 29
Saturdays 9am - 5pm

17 de junio - 29 de julio
Sábados 9am - 5pm

U-6 to U-18

U-6 to U-18

\$550/Per Team
includes 1-hour practice/week

\$550/por equipo
incluye 1 práctica de 1 hora/semana

\$350/Per Team
no practice time included

\$350/por equipo
no incluye tiempo de práctica

Practice is available on Tuesdays or Thursdays
5-9pm, Quarter-MLK Field per Team
1st/2nd Place Team Trophy and Medals
14 player roster

La práctica está disponible los martes o jueves
5-9pm, Un cuarto del MLK Field por Equipo
1er/2do Lugar Trofeo y Medallas por Equipos
lista de 14 jugadores

For more info, call 510-620-6793
Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Pickleball

Ready to pick up a new sport and have some fun? Join us for Pickleball at the Recreation Complex Gym on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and Fridays from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for ages 18 and up!

Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, our friendly and supportive community will help you improve your skills and have a blast. And the best part? Pickleball is a low-impact sport that's easy on the joints, making it perfect for people of all fitness levels.

So why not try something new and join us for Pickleball starting Tuesday, February 27? Sign up today at www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation and get ready for some serious fun on the court!

CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION
PRESENTS

PICKLEBALL

(DROP-IN)

**MONDAY, TUESDAY
& FRIDAY**

TIME: MON & TUES 9:30AM - 2:30PM
FRI 9:30AM - 1PM
AGE: 18+

RECREATION COMPLEX GYM

3230 MACDONALD AVE, RICHMOND CA. 94804

PRICE PER PERSON
DAILY
\$3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: 3230 MacDonald Ave

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

Parks Make Life Better! CSD Richmond

FOR MORE INFO 510.620.6793

Little Splashers

Little Splashers is a popular class for young swimmers and their parent/caregiver. It's a perfect introduction to the pool and a class setting for tots who are too young for lessons, or for young children who just are not ready to leave their parents' side. Classes are offered at both pools on weekday mornings.

Next Session: Session B

Registration opens for Session B on April 17, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. for Richmond residents and 9:30 A.M. for non-Richmond residents at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

Richmond Plunge

Mondays, May 1 – June 12 (no class 5/29)
10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Richmond Swim Center

Thursdays, May 4 – June 8
10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.



LITTLE SPLASHERS
PARENT-TOT CLASS

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation

For ages 6 months-5 years with parent/caregiver

Richmond Plunge
Mon 10:00-10:30am
Dates
• Session A: 3/13-4/17/23
• Session B: 5/1-6/12/23 (no class 5/29)

Richmond Swim Center
Thu 10:00-10:30am
Dates
• Session A: 3/16-4/20/23
• Session B: 5/4-6/8/23

Richmond Plunge SATURDAY SESSION
Sat 9:15-9:45am
• 3/4-3/24

Registration opens
Session A & Saturday session: 2/27/23
Session B: 4/17/23
8:30am for Richmond residents
9:30am for non-residents

Weekday sessions: \$36/session (Resident) OR \$45/session (Non-res)
Saturday session: \$24/session (Resident) OR \$30/session (Non-res)

Advanced registration required - No drop-ins
Register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
Questions? email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

  **Parks Make Life Better!**

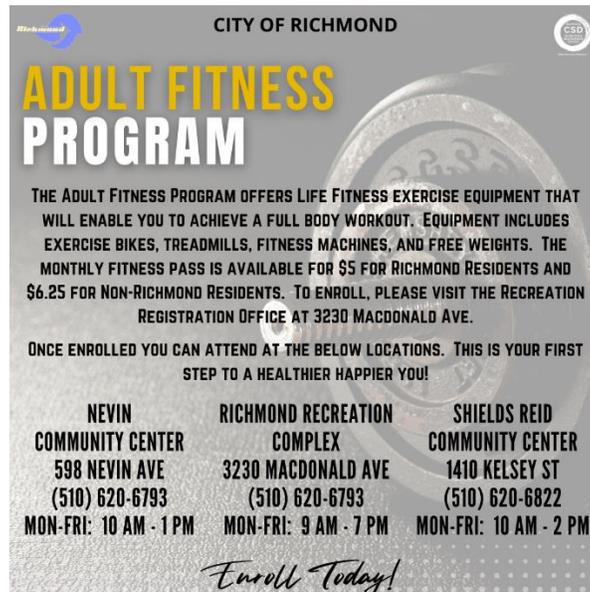
Adult Fitness Program

Get ready to sweat and feel great with our adult fitness program! Whether you're a Richmond resident or not, you can enroll for just \$5 a month or \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents! Our dedicated staff is ready to help you achieve your fitness goals and become a healthier, happier version of yourself. Call 510-620-6793 for more information and start your journey today!

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804
Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. Richmond, CA 94801
Monday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave. Richmond, CA 94801
Monday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



CITY OF RICHMOND

ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

THE ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM OFFERS LIFE FITNESS EXERCISE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE A FULL BODY WORKOUT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES EXERCISE BIKES, TREADMILLS, FITNESS MACHINES, AND FREE WEIGHTS. THE MONTHLY FITNESS PASS IS AVAILABLE FOR \$5 FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS AND \$6.25 FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS. TO ENROLL, PLEASE VISIT THE RECREATION REGISTRATION OFFICE AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

ONCE ENROLLED YOU CAN ATTEND AT THE BELOW LOCATIONS. THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TO A HEALTHIER HAPPIER YOU!

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER 598 NEVIN AVE (510) 620-6793 MON-FRI: 10 AM - 1 PM	RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX 3230 MACDONALD AVE (510) 620-6793 MON-FRI: 9 AM - 7 PM	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER 1410 KELSEY ST (510) 620-6822 MON-FRI: 10 AM - 2 PM
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Enroll Today!

Youth Track Meet

Exciting news for all the young athletes in Richmond! The Richmond Recreation Division is hosting a Citywide Youth Track Meet on May 27, 2023, at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. This event is open to all kindergarten through 8th-grade students, and registration is at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to showcase their talent, have fun, and meet new friends from different schools. Participants will have a chance to compete in various track and field events.

Parents, mark your calendars, and make sure to register your child early to secure a spot in this exciting event. We can't wait to see all the young athletes giving their best effort and cheering each other on.

Questions? Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION
RUN-60 CITYWIDE YOUTH TRACK & FIELD MEET

GRADES TK-8TH

TRACK EVENTS:
50-METER DASH (2ND GRADE & UNDER)
100-METER DASH (ALL GRADES)
200-METER DASH (2ND-8TH GRADES)
400-METER DASH (2ND-8TH GRADES)
4X100 COED RELAY (1ST-8TH GRADES)
4X200 COED RELAY (2ND-8TH GRADES)

FIELD EVENTS:
FITNESS TEST (2ND-5TH GRADES)
JAVELIN THROW (1ST-8TH GRADES)
STANDING LONG JUMP (ALL GRADES)
SHOT PUT (GRADES 4TH-8TH)
4X100 PARENTS/COACH RELAY

Early Registration Runs April 1st to May 23

MAY 27TH

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER STUDENT

Track Meet
Participants may enter 2 events and 1 field event or 2 field events and 1 running event
*All participants may sign-up for relay events.

Location & Time
Martin Luther King Jr. Park
360 Harbour Way S, Richmond, CA 94804
Warm-ups start at 10:00am
Field Events start at 10:30am
Running Events start 11:30am

FOR MORE INFO CALL
(510) 620-6793

REGISTER ONLINE
TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION

Run-60
Parks Make Life Better!
CSD
Richmond

Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

Are you looking to make a positive impact in Richmond through volunteer clean-up and beautification projects, but need supplies to make it happen? Look no further than the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program! We're now accepting requests for sponsorship, with up to \$1,000 worth of supplies available for each recipient.

From trash bags to gardening and landscaping supplies, painting materials to personal protective equipment, and even drinks and snacks for volunteers, we've got you

covered. To learn more about the program guidelines and to apply, visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org.

If you have any questions, our Love Your Block staff are here to help at (510) 620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us. Let's work together to make Richmond an even more beautiful place to live!

Funding for the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program comes from a partnership between the Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.



Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

Want your children to stay active after school? Do they need assistance with their homework? Do you need childcare while you are working? Well, the Achieve After-School Program is your answer!

For only \$80, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After-School programs at your preferred Richmond Community Centers until June 9, 2023. All Achieve after-school programs have a different daily schedule, but all focus on the same targets, which are assisting with homework, creating arts & crafts, engaging with other children, participating in organized group activities, exploring new things, and much more!

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary
After-school – 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary

After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. Richmond, CA 94803
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Check out the flyer or call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

2023 ELEVATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA
GRADES K-8TH EDADES KINDER-8º
\$100 PER MONTH* CADA MES*
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.
Afterschool - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm lunes-viernes enero 3-junio 9, 23
\$125 *PER MONTH/NON-RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO-RESIDENTE
510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

2023 ACHIEVE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA
GRADES K-8TH EDADES KINDER-8º
\$80 PER SESSION CADA SESION
SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.
NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.
PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE
Afterschool - 6:00 pm Session 2 : Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm Sesión 2: enero 3-junio 9, 23
510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



Summer Camps

Looking for an unforgettable summer experience for your kids? Look no further! Our free summer camp for K-8th graders is back and better than ever! From June 12 to August 2023, your child will enjoy a day full of fun and adventure from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. With four convenient locations at Booker T. Anderson Community Center, Nevin Community Center, Shields-Reid Community Center, and Parchester Community Center, there's no excuse not to join in on the fun. Registration opens on-site on May 1st, 2023, so be sure to mark your calendars! From sports to arts and crafts, our camp has something for everyone. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child to make new friends, learn new skills, and create unforgettable memories. For more information, call us at (510) 620-6793.

The image contains two promotional posters for summer camps. The left poster is for 'ELEVATE' and features a yellow and orange background with various summer-themed icons like an ice cream cone, watermelon, a camera, and a beach ball. The right poster is for 'Achieve Summer Camp' and features a white background with colorful floral and sun motifs.

ELEVATE
REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 1ST
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
JUNE 12 - AUG 4
MONDAY - FRIDAY
EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM
CAMP 10AM - 4PM
EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM
KINDER - 8TH GRADE
CAMP \$100 RESIDENT/WEEK
\$125 NON-RESIDENT/WEEK
EARLY CARE \$30/WEEK
EXTENDED CARE \$30/WEEK
Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
In-person at the Registration Office
3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call 510-620-6793

Achieve Summer Camp
REGISTRATION BEGINS ONSITE
MAY 1ST
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC ED FUND, THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION IS OFFERING A FREE SUMMER CAMP AT FOUR(4) OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF RICHMOND RECREATION STAFF AND YOUTH WORKERS. CAMPERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ART & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, HIGH ENERGY GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE! JOIN TODAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES!
Monday-Friday
June 12 - Aug 4
10am - 4pm
K - 8th Grade
Free
Booker T Anderson*
*Register at 3230 Macdonald Ave
Nevin
Parchester
Shields-Reid
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6793

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

The Community Services and Recreation Division is in its second month of the Tiny Heroes classes for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community centers. The classes are running at Nevin on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Shields-Reid on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program is to focus on the child's development by helping children with their fine and gross motor skills and exposing them to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and the

colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always with their children.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Monday & Tuesday
lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Wednesday & Thursday
miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always near their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños como interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Esto no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.

register online: tingurl.com/richmondrecreation
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

Parks
Life
Better!

Staying Active

Learning Colors

TINY HEROES 2023

Learning Numbers

Arts & Crafts

Child Development

North Richmond Mobile Tool Library with The Watershed Project

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library was glad to rent out tools to The Watershed Project's Hope Garden plantings. We want our tools in the hands of those who want to see a cleaner and greener North Richmond. Projects such as these have a significant impact on the community, and we hope that the excellent work done by the Watershed Project staff, high school and AmeriCorps volunteers inspires similar projects! If you are organizing a community event in North Richmond and need tools, email us at mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877.

Visit our [website](#) for more information about the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library!

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- [Subscribe to our e-newsletter!](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).



An Egg-cellent Egg Hunt

The City of Richmond Community Services Department Recreation Division recently hosted a successful egg hunt event over the weekend that brought together families and children from all over West County. Despite the grass being too wet and muddy for the egg hunt, the Recreation Division was able to make alternative arrangements that allowed for a fun and engaging event.

The event was held at Nicholl Park near the picnic area. Staff quickly pivoted their plans and set up the egg hunt in the picnic area. This change of location did not detract from the fun and excitement of the event, as children eagerly searched for hidden eggs and treats.

To add to the festivities, a bunny made an appearance and visited with the egg hunters, taking pictures, and posing for selfies. This added a touch of whimsy and magic to the event and created lasting memories for the children in attendance.

Some egg hunters were lucky enough to go home with prizes, which added to the excitement of the event. The prizes ranged from small toys to candy and other treats. These small prizes were a great way to reward the children for their efforts and helped to create a positive and celebratory atmosphere.

Despite the challenges of the wet and muddy grass, participants were able to create a fun and memorable event that brought together families and children from across the community. Overall, it was a great event that showcased the Recreation Division's commitment to providing high-quality and engaging programs for the community.

Join us for our next event at Nicholl Park for Park Rx Day on April 29!





8. **Internal Services**

Human Resources

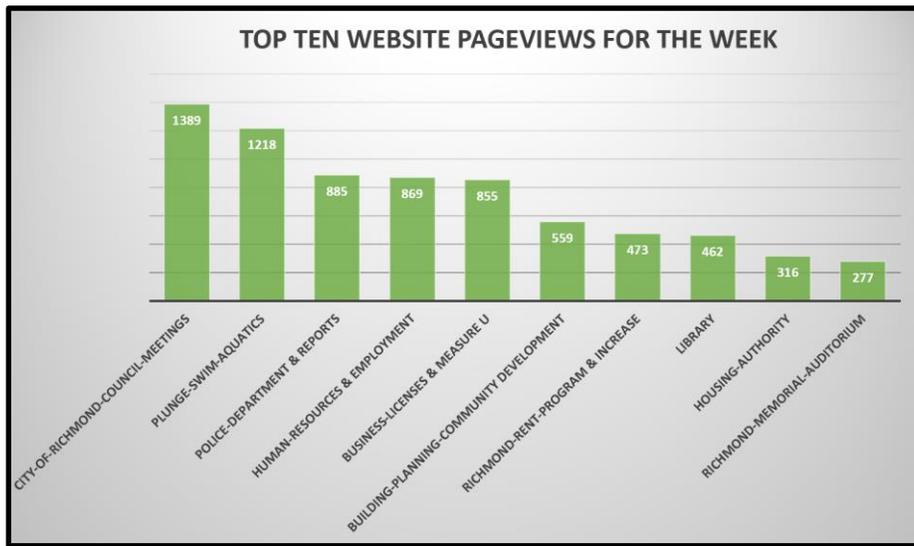
To view our most current job listings please visit our [Current Job Opportunities](#)

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Accounting Assistant II	Full Time	04/19/2023
Administrative Student Intern (OPEN/CONTINUOUS)	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Deputy Director of Comm. Svcs-Library	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Employment Program Specialist II	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Engineer I/II	Full Time	04/20/2023
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	Continuous
Learning Center Manager II	Full Time	Continuous
Lifeguard (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Management Analyst II (Limited Term)	Full Time	04/10/2023
Neighborhood Change Agent (Open Until Filled)	Full Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Payroll Manager	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Planner I/II	Full Time	04/30/2023
Police Cadet	Part-time Hourly	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Principal Personnel Analyst	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Project Manager I - Contract Compliance	Exempt	Continuous
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist (PPT / 30 hrs per week)	Part Time	04/18/2023
Senior Assistant City Attorney (Open Until Filled)	Exempt	Continuous



Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- “NewsBytes” expanded edition on The Fentanyl Crisis, a Crime Prevention Meeting with speakers from the Contra Costa DA’s Office (Diana Becton), the Richmond Police Department, the Richmond Fire Department, WCCUSD and the Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Services.
- New episodes of “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features,” “The Jet Set,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Some “NewsBytes” Segments Currently On-Air:

- Tibetan Flag Raising.
- Chat with Police Chief on recent changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Other highlights include Osprey Installation, Spirit, and Soul Festival, Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting, RichmondMOVES, Mayor’s Office-produced videos of North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Opening, Tibetan New Year event at Kennedy High, and Richmond Art Center’s Art of the African Diaspora opening reception.
- Willie Mays’ Day.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

9. Public Works

Abatement

Abatement crews abated homeless encampments on Juliga Woods Street, dismantled an abandoned trailer full of debris in the Cortez/Stege neighborhood, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





Encampment Abatement



Trailer Removal





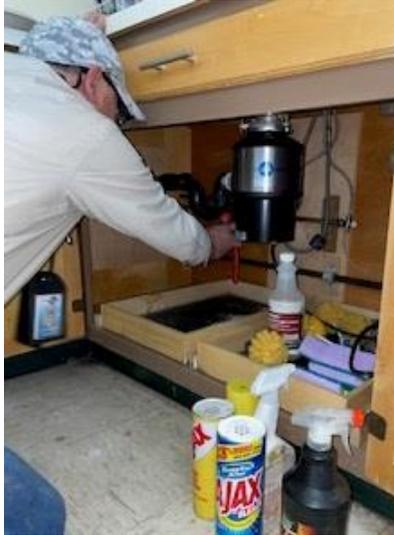
Illegal Dumping



Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Staff performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, repaired a toilet at the Main Library by installing a complete flushometer kit, repaired the 1" water supply line to the eyewash station in the mechanical room of the Plunge, repaired the door latch to one of the bathroom stalls in the women's locker room of the Plunge, replaced the garbage disposal in the Carpenters shop, replaced the boiler controller in the boiler room of the 440 Civic Center Plaza, cleared a clogged sink in the men's restroom at Fire Station #68 and repaired the women's restroom faucet due to low water pressure by replacing the aerator.



Garbage Disposal Replacement

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, pressure washing at the Richmond Transit Station, Main Library Courtyard and Recreation Complex, removed items from the Whittlesey Room at the Main Library and placed them into storage, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Item Storage

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews abated weeds at Mira Flores Park and along the Cutting Boulevard right of ways, and removed graffiti from Burg Park.



Mira Flores Park Maintenance



Cutting Boulevard Maintenance

Marina District crews removed debris throughout the area, removed damaged tree limbs in Marina Bay Park and refilled dog waste bags.



Tree Trimming

Hilltop District crews abated weeds and performed other maintenance on Blume Drive medians, repaired the back-flow meters on Blume Drive and the Richmond Parkway and removed debris throughout the district.



Blume Drive



Back Flow Meter

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews performed repairs on Richmond Parkway at: Bella Vista, Castro Street, Redwood Way, Gertrude Avenue, also repaired at Castro Ranch Road and Country View Drive and worked from the outstanding pothole list.

Citizens can fill sandbags at either the Bayview library on Hartnett Ave. or at the back gate of the Corp Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled citizens can call (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery request (limit 10).



Hotmix Patching Richmond Parkway

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Monday through Friday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills North Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, May Valley, Vista View and Clinton Hill I.

Traffic Signs and Lines staff installed deer crossing signs in the May Valley area, installed new bike markings in Point Richmond, installed bike lane continuation on Harbour Way South from Virginia Avenue to Cutting Boulevard, installed electric vehicle parking markings, repaired damaged barrels on 23rd Street at Brooks Avenue and repaired several signs throughout the City.



Electric Vehicle Parking



Bike Lane Installation

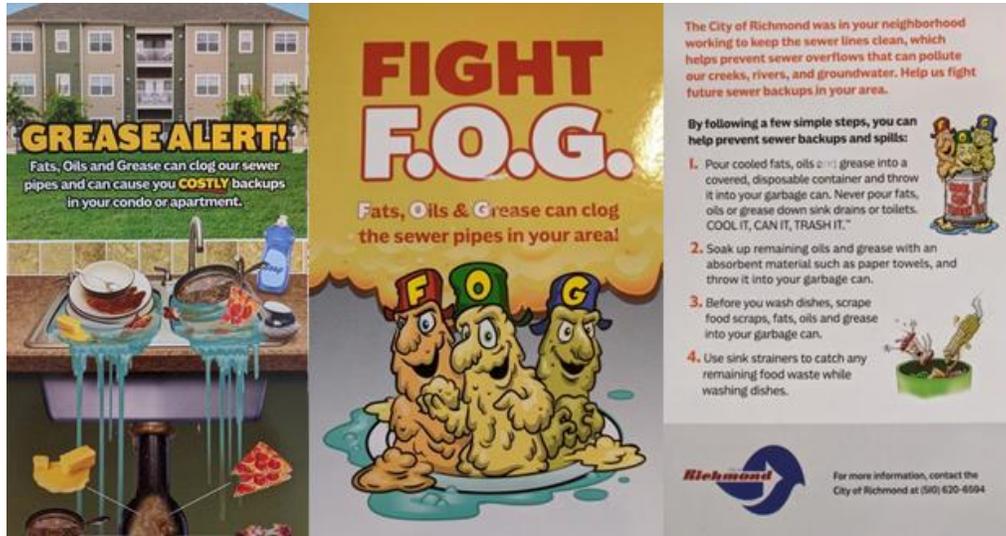
Water Resource Recovery Division

Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease

clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call (510) 620-6594.



Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al (510) 620-6594.



Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the final cost of a full sewer line replacement.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call (510) 620-6594.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
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Email: wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print in blue or black ink)

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Property **Category**: Primary Residence Rental Property (answer question below) Other: _____
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: Yes No

Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

By signing this application, I certify that (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a non-profit public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above, (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if the sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (vi) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKLIST:
 Contractor's Final Invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PO/Grant Deed/PCOR)
 Rental Property
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance
 Commercial Property owned by a Non-Profit Organization: Yes No N/A
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: Yes No

APN: _____
 PY: _____
 LGA #: _____
 Approved Date: _____
 Approved Amount: _____

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCOMPLETE DENIED

Note: _____

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Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
WRRD@ci.richmond.ca.us

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:

- ◆ Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- ◆ Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- ◆ A full line replacement must be completed.
- ◆ If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- ◆ Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2022 or newer will be accepted.
- ◆ Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- ◆ Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- ◆ Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- ◆ Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- ◆ Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick continued pouring the concrete decks of the Pre-treatment Facility (Fine Screening and Pista Grit). At this point, all of the concrete for the pre-treatment facility has been poured and set. Shimmick also installed

I-beams and tread plates on the facility's openings, and they worked on the slide gate installation in the influent channels. In the Aeration Basins, Shimmick continued the installation of the fine bubble diffuser grid.



Fine Screening Facility: Shimmick removed the deck's formwork shoring. Inside view of the facility where the influent pumps will discharge and the channels where the fine screens and slide gates will be installed.



Fine Screening Facility: Shimmick is pre-installing slide gates in the influent channels.



Pista Grit: View of the decks after the concrete placement, looking north.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is pouring and finishing the concrete of the vortex area decks.



Aeration Basin 3 B&C as Shimmick works on the fine bubble diffuser grid.

2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement

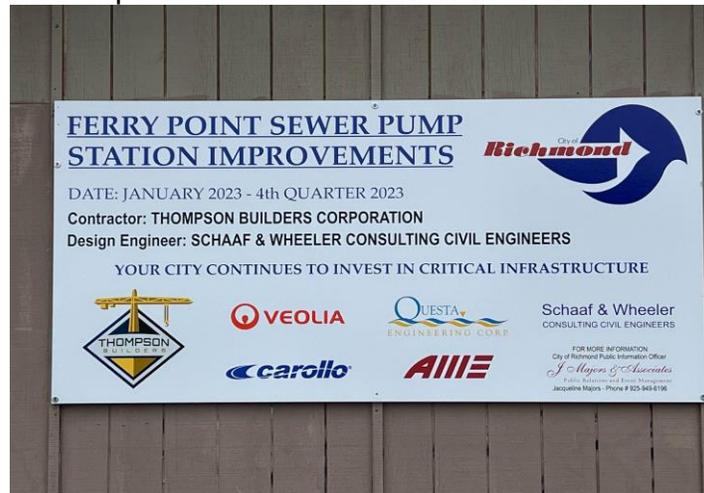
Location: Multiple locations to be provided at a later date

Update: Eleven (11) prospective contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting on October 26, 2022. On November 30, 2022, four (4) bids ranging from \$1,319,500 to \$2,543,000 were received; all bids were within the engineer's estimate and budget allotted for this project. D'Arcy & Harty submitted the lowest bid. Richmond City Council approved this project during the March 21, 2023, regular Council Meeting. The

Preconstruction Conference is scheduled for Wednesday April 5, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Construction activity will commence in May 2023 and be complete by November 2023.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project
Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

Update: Thompson Builders Corporation mobilized to the site in January 2023. After temporary traffic control was established, the Contractor excavated and set (3) precast concrete vaults. The Contractor has verified connections for the incoming gravity sewer lines and outgoing sewer force main. Crews have installed valves, piping and support for the (3) new submersible Flygt pumps in the precast wet well vault. Underground utility line installation is ongoing. Selective demolition of the south end of the building is being performed in preparation for installation of the new influent manhole. Overall project completion is anticipated in the fourth Quarter 2023.



The City of Richmond continues to invest in critical infrastructure.



Trench backfills is installed in "lifts" and thoroughly compacted between layers

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Location: Intersection at Pierson Ave and Marina Bay Parkway

Update: The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned in March 2022 to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover was a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate ongoing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8” gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda in the near future.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Update: Phase I is complete; the new SBS Facility is now in operation. It is anticipated that Phase II will start in April or May 2023. It will consist of the generator installation, as well as improvements made to the chemical induction mixer at the Chlorine Contact Basins and the updated instrumentation work at West County’s metering vault.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

Location: Bayview Ave

Update: Design has reached 80% completion. The “End of the Pipe” location at the Bayview outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new double chambered CDS units. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific); additional soil sampling (Questa) and Environmental field studies were completed in August 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.

The CalTrans encroachment permit application and additional project information package requested by CalTrans has been submitted. CalTrans has assigned a project manager who met with FHWA on 3/23/23 to review desired fence and gate alignment in the project area. The team is meeting with the CalTrans project manager on April 6th to determine next steps. The next Design meeting will be later in April 2023.

Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager’s Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
Shasa Curl
City Manager
City of Richmond

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